

AMERICAN FORCES NOW IN COMPLETE CONTROL AT VERA CRUZ; FEARS EXPRESSED FOR THE SAFETY OF YANKEES IN MEXICO CITY.

AMERICANS IN POSSESSION OF SEAPORT AFTER SHELLING THE CITY; NO WORD FROM CAPITAL

Consul Canada Wires White
House That Town Has
Capitulated.

Secretary Bryan Fears for
Safety of Americans in
Mexico City.

HURTIA FORCES DEALT A BLOW

There Loss in Fighting Estimated at
150 Killed and Wounded; Corrected
List of Dead and Wounded Ameri-
cans is Sent; Non-Combatants Safe.

NO WORD FROM O'SHAUGHNESSY

American Charge Has Not Communi-
cated With State Department Since
Monday; President Gives Over
Loss of Life; Congress Takes Action.

BULLETIN. WASHINGTON, April 22.—The White House gave out the following statement: "Dispatches received from Consul Canada at Vera Cruz at 1:10 P. M. announced that the American forces are now in complete possession of the city; that apparently there had been no casualties among American and foreign non-combatants and that firing had ceased except for occasional picket shots."

WASHINGTON, April 22.—The American forces commenced an advance to the entire city of Vera Cruz at 8 o'clock under the guns of the war vessels, according to a report from Consul Canada, received at the State Department at 10 o'clock. Consul Canada reported that 150 Mexicans were killed and wounded yesterday at Vera Cruz. Consul Canada's latest dispatch, which was filed at the White House today and given out at 11 A. M., says: "Firing commenced at daylight. Ships now shelling southern part of the city. Earlier forces landed before daylight. Copies of proclamation issued by Rear Admiral Fletcher requested at once the co-operation of the mayor and municipal authority in restoring order have been distributed but have been unable as yet to get in communication with these officials. "Major Butler's force of marines from the battleship, are ashore. Expect the city will be quiet early in the morning. Estimates of Mexicans killed and wounded approximately 150.

"Battleships here" Florida, Utah, Arkansas, Vermont, New Hampshire, New Jersey, South Carolina, Transport Frigate and Collier Orion; Transport Hancock with marines reported due. American forces advanced. A 35-caliber gun of war vessels to take it."

In Rear Admiral Fletcher's proclamation to the city officials, he called upon them to cooperate with him in restoring order. He said they could carry on their municipal government as before and that the United States would hold the customs house and patrol the city.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—A corrected list of the Americans killed and wounded in the first fighting at Vera Cruz yesterday was called today by Admiral Fletcher. The list differs in important respects from the first press reports. It follows:

The Dead.
PRIVATE DANIEL A. HAGGERTY, Second regiment, Cavalry, U. S. S. Florida, Philadelphia.
JOHN F. SCHUMACHER, cavalry, U. S. S. Florida, Brooklyn.
Seriously Wounded Marines.
PRIVATE GEORGE DRANE, Second regiment, Cavalry, U. S. S. Florida, Chicago.
PRIVATE EDWARD P. PETERSON, Second regiment, Cavalry, U. S. S. Florida, Chicago.
Seriously Wounded Bluejackets.
CLARENCE E. HAYES, Second regiment, Cavalry, U. S. S. Florida, New York.
JOSEPH L. KWARACHA, seaman, U. S. S. Utah, New York.
HENRY N. NICKERSON, boatswain's mate, U. S. S. Utah, Wheeling, W. Va.
EDWARD D. BISHOP, seaman, U. S. S. Florida, Quincy, Mass.
Wounded Marines.
PRIVATE GEORGE M. DAVIDSON, Second regiment, Cavalry, U. S. S. Florida, Iowa.
PRIVATE JOHN McILLEN, Second regiment, Cavalry, U. S. S. Florida, New York.
PRIVATE RICHARD MAKER, Second regiment, Cavalry, U. S. S. Florida, New York.
PRIVATE HARRY J. REED, Second regiment, Cavalry, U. S. S. Florida, New York.
Wounded Bluejackets.
WILLIAM H. MANOLIS, U. S. S. Florida, New York.
NATHAN SCHWAB, ordinary seaman, U. S. S. Florida, New York.
JAMES H. COLEMAN, U. S. S. Utah, Monterey, Tenn.

The Department is arranging to bring to the United States the bodies of soldiers or marines killed at Vera Cruz and either forward them to relatives or make final interment in a National Cemetery as the families desire. All expenses of transportation will be borne by the United States.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—A meeting of the executive committee of the American Red Cross Society was called to order today at the War Department for the purpose of preparing for emergency in Mexico.

BULLETIN. WASHINGTON, April 22.—Mr. Bryan is worried about Charge O'Shaughnessy and has called him to report about conditions in Mexico City. The Secretary was sure, however, that if anything had happened to O'Shaughnessy, other legations in Mexico City would have informed the United States through their home government.

Wires are reported out from Mexico City to Vera Cruz which would not count for the lack of information. Secretary Bryan announced this afternoon he had not heard from O'Shaughnessy since Monday.

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, April 22.—American operations in Mexico at Vera Cruz took on renewed aspects of war today when Rear Admiral Badger landed more marines from the Atlantic fleet and the United States forces proceeded to take the entire city. While the orders of the President were being carried out to the letter, it was made apparent in conferences at the White House that the United States will "let the city govern itself" and that no further steps of pacification will be taken at this time.

For the present, it was declared on high authority, the forces at Vera Cruz will be left to convince Huerta that this government means business and that no action would be taken at Tampico unless there are retaliatory actions on the part of the Huerta government.

No orders, it was stated, have been sent to the American officers with reference to landing at Tampico, the only orders being sent there referring to the direction of ships at Vera Cruz. Advance further than Vera Cruz on the part of the United States forces was made plain, would be undertaken unless some overt act on the part of Huerta or his followers should precipitate further trouble and make aggressive action necessary.

Despite the purpose of the administration to confine the operations to Vera Cruz, the situation took on an ominous aspect which indicated that some serious consequences cannot be averted. Though not officially announced, it was reported on good authority that General Alvaro Obregón, who had been directed to ask for his passport and that the American charge at Mexico City, Mr. O'Shaughnessy, has been asked to leave. With this prospective ending of diplomatic negotiations, together with reports of aroused feeling among the Mexicans, the feeling is here that it may be necessary to resist active attacks from Mexico. Everything in the line of readiness for actual warfare if it must come and Congress today took the final step to justify the President's course thus far.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—"I'm sorry, terribly sorry," was President Wilson's first words when news of the loss of life in Mexico City was received here. Today he was said and disheartened. As he walked to his office his head was bowed and his face a study in deep feeling and gravity.

The President was distressed over the news of yesterday's battle, in which four sailors were killed and 20 wounded. Admiral Fletcher announced that his forces had captured that part of Vera Cruz in the vicinity of the railroad yard, the customs house and the consulate.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—When the House convened at 10 o'clock, Majority Leader Underwood announced that the Senate justification resolution was not introduced and a ten-minute recess was taken.

Representative Flood, chairman of the House foreign affairs committee, moved that the House concur in the Senate justification resolution when the session was resumed. He urged that there be no conference. The House concurred with the Senate substitute resolution justifying the President in the use of armed forces in Mexico. There was no debate and the vote was almost unanimous.

The House recessed at 10:30 until noon to allow time for the engrossment of the resolution. It was signed at 12:06 and President Wilson affixed his signature at 2:05 o'clock. Majority Leader Underwood announced today that he did not expect the House to act on any bills appropriating money for war purposes in Mexico at the present time. "We have Continued on Page Two.

COMPANY D READY FOR CALL TO ARMS; EXPECTING ORDERS

Captain Herwick Says Sol-
diers Could Enter in
Six Hours.

VOLUNTEERS ARE TURNED DOWN

Twenty-four Recruits Apply to the
Army to be Enlisted but None will
be Accepted Until Orders are Issued
from Harrisburg; Boys Ready to Go.

Company D would only need six recruits to go to the front, according to Captain D. Herwick, who said that the company would be organized prepared for actual service, he declared. As yet no orders have been received concerning the probability of being called out but the officers of the company are holding themselves in readiness for a call.

The war strength of infantry companies 108 and Captain Herwick has received scores of applications for enlistments during the past few days. Twenty-four applied last evening. Recruits are not being accepted at this time, as orders have not arrived from the adjutant general's office. These will be sent from Harrisburg to regimental commanders and then handed to officers in charge of companies.

"We are prepared to leave for Mexico on a moment's notice," Captain Herwick said. "I believe we will get orders from Harrisburg within the next few days, as matters have gone so far that it will be no longer necessary to bring Huerta to his senses."

"Our muster rolls contain 60 names and 48 more men are needed to bring us to the number required for active duty on the firing line. I could secure 250 recruits in a day and am only holding off pending the arrival of instructions from Harrisburg. Company D's equipment is in splendid condition and the boys could take the field in shape to do some real campaigning."

"We would need about six hours to assemble, pack and board a train. This period would be required if we were ordered to take everything with us. In case of emergency the time limit would be about three hours."

MITCHELL LICENSE OFFICER

Mayor Marietta Names Constable for
Place in License Force.
Constable J. W. Mitchell was sworn in as license tax officer and special policeman by Mayor Rockwell Marietta this morning to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Edward C. Leary.

Mr. Mitchell assumed his duties at once. The new officer will have the task of serving notices of license tax upon the business men and the collection of money due the city under it.

It was originally planned to have this money collected in April, but 22 days have gone by with nothing done in the matter, so it may take at least a month longer to collect that due from merchants who will make no protest, while it may take much longer to cause those who feel provoked about to pay up.

The appointment is subject to council approval at its meeting on Friday night.

THREATENS SUICIDE

Merced Declares He Don't Want to
Serve Term in Workhouse.

Threats of suicide were made today by John Merced, 34, convict, just before he was taken back to the Allegheny county workhouse to finish a three-year term for robbery. Merced left for the prison this afternoon in custody of Officer James Charlton who was sent here by the warden. Merced was picked up yesterday by Chief of Police Bowers. He escaped from the workhouse Sunday.

"I am not guilty and I shall not serve my term," Merced said as he was being taken from the cell house to Chief Bowers' office. "I'll make another getaway or I'll kill myself. I am the 'fall guy' and I do not mean to let 'em put something more over on me."

Officer Charlton arrived at police headquarters early this morning and immediately paid the \$50 reward offered for Merced to Bowers. The money will have to be turned over to the city.

More Rioting in Colorado.
"THUNDERBOLT," April 22.—A report at the offices of the Victor Fuel Company from Superintendent Shougrus said two men had been killed in the Delagua camp and that three guards were reported killed in the hills above the canyon.

Weight Is Named.
The Uniontown school board yesterday elected Prof. Frank W. Wright head of the Uniontown high school superintendent to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Prof. Clifford J. Scott.

YOUNG WOMAN A SUICIDE; SHOOTS HERSELF IN HEAD

Failure of Husband to Provide a Home
Believed Cause of Mount
Pleasant Tragedy.

Special to the Courier.
MOUNT PLEASANT, April 22.—Mrs. Blanche Miller, 24, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Snyder of this place, shot and killed herself at her parents' home shortly after 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. She used a revolver and shot herself through the head. The cause of her act is not known, though there is a theory that she committed suicide because her husband wrote her to stay with the Snyders as they could provide a better home for her than he. A letter said to contain the statement is declared to have been found in her room.

At the time the woman ended her life Mrs. Helen, the mother of Mrs. Snyder, and Martin, the latter's daughter, were in the house. Miss Snyder heard the shot and rushed to her sister's room. She hurriedly summoned a physician but on his arrival he found Mrs. Miller dead.

VILLA THE HERO OF NORTHERN MEXICANS SAYS SOLDIER HERE

Corporal Moon of the Regu-
lar Army Is Back from
the Front.

EXPECTS "WATCHFUL WAITING"

Regular Army Trooper Expresses the
Belief that Constitutionalists Will
Not Join Forces Against the United
States; Talks of Mexican Conditions.

That watchful waiting would be General Villa's policy in the event of intervention on the part of this government and that the United States troops could easily march to Mexico City, is the opinion of Charles Moon, corporal of Company A, Twenty-Sixth United States Infantry, who is here on a furlough. Moon is visiting his sister, Mrs. Martha Knap, in Connellsville. Moon has been stationed at Texas City for several months.

"Villa is the hero of northern Mexico and another of all states in that section of the world," he said. "His word is law and his victory have won him many wealthy ranch owners besides the peasants. Villa is of humble birth and the fact that he is one of them tends to make him popular. He is a natural commander of men and his thousands of troops will follow him anywhere."

The rebel leader's policy of executing all volunteers serving in Huerta's forces whenever they are taken, has struck terror into the hearts of the few who still recognize the former president as their leader. "What remains fall into his hands are offered places in the Constitutional army. In the event of refusal they are sent to one of the military prisons."

"The Mexicans are hungry for all Americans. I do not believe the people governed by Carranza and Villa would resist any armed force we might use for making this statement is that Villa knows such a step would wipe out the Constitutional movement and ruin him personally."

Mr. Moon said he would not attempt to unite his forces with those of Huerta. He must keep hands off if he desires to retain his power.

Is Fined for Truancy.
M. Gablo, a resident of Dunbar township, was fined \$2 by Alderman Lawrence Dunbar Tuesday night following conviction in a truancy case. Gablo was arrested by R. S. Patterson, truant officer, following complaints that John, 13-year-old son of the defendant, was not attending school.

Names New Deputy.
SOMERSET, April 22.—Recorder John G. Bmeit has appointed Charles L. Shaver of Somerset deputy recorder of the Somerset county to succeed A. J. Lihmann who died two weeks ago.

THE WEATHER FORECAST.

Pair tonight and Thursday, slightly cooler today; the moon weather forecast for Western Pennsylvania.

Temperature Record.
Maximum 70 68
Minimum 41 41
Mean 55 55
The Young river fell from 8 to 6.55 during the night.

PROPERTY OWNERS BALK AT PAVING OF ISABELLA ST.

They File Petition of Pro-
test With the City
Clerk.

TOWNSHIP OWNERS ARE FOR IT

Opponents of Proposal to Improve the
Thoroughfare Declare that Those
Filing It Do Not Represent the
Sentiment of Neighborhood at All.

Claiming that the petition presented to council at its last meeting asking that Isabella street be paved to the city limits at the expense of the property owners, does not meet with the approval of owners of most of the foot-frontage, a protest was filed with City Clerk A. O. Bixler for presentation to council at its meeting Friday night. The protest is signed by the following: Elizabeth Cline, representing 150 feet; Nora Bishop, 17; S. D. Sipe, 30; J. B. Want, 138; and Marie H. Wood, 210 feet. This represents practically all of the frontage on the west side of the street.

The protest sets forth that of the three parties advocating the paving of the street, two reside in Connellsville township and should have no voice in the matter, and declares that at least half of the remaining property owners on the east side of the street are not in favor of the proposition.

The protest asks what plans for severance are contemplated and intimates that suits for damages are seriously considered by property owners who claim that their premises have been impaired by inadequate sewers which are unable to carry off the "oil and dirt" of the "oil and dirt" never is lifted as one of these.

DUGGAN GETS CONTRACT

Will Build Two and a Half Miles of
Highway in Dunbar Township.

John Duggan, the West Side contractor, was awarded the contract today by the county commissioners to construct two and a half miles of road from the end of the city's paving. In this way, it is stated, those in the township would get their paving free.

Contracts were also awarded to Jack Austin of Redstone township for one and three-quarter miles of brick road in Monaca township, at an estimated cost of \$25,415, the contractor to furnish the brick; and to Brooke & Cornish of Uniontown for two and a half miles of brick road in Dunbar township for \$4,948. The contractors for cement and brick in the jobs where the county is to furnish material, have not been awarded.

LOCAL BOY ON PRAIRIE

Charles Storey Was Assigned to That
Vessel Recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John Storey are alarmed over the safety of their son Charles, who they believe is on the gunboat Prairie, which was ordered to Mexico, and from which the first shot in yesterday's battle was fired. Mr. Storey enlisted four years ago and his enlistment will expire this coming July.

In a letter received the latter part of March by his parents he stated that about 300 marines expected to go to Mexico, but as he was now on the short list it was not decided whether he would accompany them. Since then no word has been received from him.

IMPROVE THEIR QUARTERS.

East Side Paid Women Lay a New
Brick Floor.

The East Side paid women have improved their quarters near Grape Street by laying a brick floor in place of the wooden one that was in sad need of repair.

The women did the work themselves. Superintendent W. Wright of the public safety department saw that they were supplied with the brick.

KANSAS BOOMERS STOP HERE; COVER EAST IN SPECIAL TRAIN

Party of Commercial Club Workers is
Personally Conducted by
Edward Emery.

A special train carrying 105 members of the Southeastern Kansas Association of Commercial Clubs arrived here this morning about 8:50 o'clock over the Baltimore & Ohio railroad and left at 9:35 for Pittsburgh. The train began Sunday, April 12, and covers 3,500 miles in all.

During their short stay in Connellsville many persons have been through the train by the association members and the land accompanying the party played a number of selections.

Edward Emery, formerly of Connellsville, general traveling passenger agent for the Baltimore & Ohio, with headquarters in Baltimore, accompanied the party from New York.

COUNTRY CLUB FOR THREE TOWNS NOW BEING TALKED OF

Connellsville, Scottdale and
Mount Pleasant May
Unite.

OUTGROWTH OF AUTO CLUB PLAN

Local Organization Drops Original
Project, Which Never Got Past the
Preliminary Stage, but Definite
Action May be Taken This Summer.

The organization of a country club composed of Connellsville, Mount Pleasant and Scottdale people, with a club house within easy reach of all three places, is the plan that has evolved from the proposition of the Connellsville Auto Club to erect a clubhouse in the country outside of town. A committee is working upon the plan and before long it is possible that the Scottdale and Mount Pleasant people will be asked to join in and push the thing through.

When the committee was first appointed by the Auto Club, the plan was to build a clubhouse on a site of 10,000 acres, which could be secured and a clubhouse erected somewhere on Willis Road. Later it developed that the site was not available and the erection of the building, but the maintenance after it was completed. The committee has not gone so far as to consider how the grounds would be laid out or the design of the building, but the members declare that they are seriously looking into the feasibility of the three-town plan.

A location within a short distance of the car line, which could be reached with little inconvenience by people from all of the three places would first be sought. Then, of course, the price would have to be considered and the plan of a charter secured for the organization. Whether all of this is possible will be ascertained before the summer is out.

"I think a country club accessible to people who do not own automobiles and in no sense a society proposition, would be a success," said one member of the committee today. "Fence courts could be laid out, possibly golf links might be secured, a room for dances, and a complete club equipment for men and women could be provided, if a good substantial membership were secured."

Some years ago the Chamber of Commerce was interested in a country club proposition and contemplated leasing the Clark Collins farm in Bull skin township. The plan was dropped when it became impossible to arrange a five-cent street car fare for the Scottdale members.

JAILS A DISTURBER

Mayor Gives McNeil 30 Days for
Being Disorderly.

W. S. McNeil, who says "Scott Younklin" is his nickname, was sent to jail for 30 days this morning by Mayor Marietta on a charge of disorderly conduct preferred by Harry Wilson of Baldwin avenue. He was arrested by Patrolman McDonald and Slump at 11:40 o'clock last night.

William Stafford, a white-haired man who said McNeil used to be his son-in-law, appeared against him in police court and gave him as the reason for his arrest that he had been in those classic walls for a long time. Stafford said McNeil came to his home after breaking a glass window in the Wilson home, and raised a disturbance outside until it was necessary to call an officer.

McNeil denied breaking the glass and declared that he had only gone to Stafford's to visit his children.

Arnold Broken in Fall.
Mrs. Joseph Corrado suffered a broken right arm when she tripped and fell down stairs at her home Sunday.

CLEANUP ARMY IS GATHERING FORCES FOR WAR ON DIRT

Hundreds Enlist With Civic
Commission to Banish
Rubbish.

"FIGHT" OPENS IN THE MORNING

In Every Ward the Town Will be
Governed by the Workers; Ample
Supplies are Donated to Keep Work-
ers from Suffering from Hunger.

Clean Connellsville!
Everything is in readiness for Cleanup Day tomorrow and reports received by members of the City Improvement Commission are that the town will get the most thorough cleaning in its history. Co-operation is the campaigner's slogan. Citizens in all walks of life have united to make the work a success and leaders are optimistic.

Mayor Rockwell Marietta, one of Connellsville's largest property owners, is taking a big part in the cleanup. The chief executive today informed members of the improvement commission that he would have all his property overhauled with a view to removing any unsightly fences, dirt or rubbish piles which might be found on the premises. Other ready owners are following the mayor's example and as a result scores of residences, especially those occupied by the poorer classes will receive attention.

The battle against dirt will commence at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow morning. At least 700 business men and 500 school boys will be on the "firing line," while carts will be sent to several points of congestion to haul away the refuse. "Fighting" will cease with darkness at which time the cleanup forces say they will be in complete control, with dirt utterly routed.

Through the efforts of the fair, the North Pittsburgh street bureau, hams and cheese were donated by the following firms for tomorrow's lunch: Ham and cheese by William Zeller & Company, Pittsburgh; Troutman & Company, Pittsburgh; and Fried & Reinman, all of Pittsburgh. Cheese was donated by Kingan & Company of Pittsburgh; coffee by the Westmoreland Grocery Company of Connellsville; and bread and butter donated by the following Connellsville bakers: Templeton, Renner, F. Baker, John Hart, Corrado & Phillips, and Banker's, all of Connellsville. Eggs were donated by the following: F. T. Adams, McGinnis & Osborne, a new firm in Connellsville, and the Hygienic Company of Pittsburgh. "Doc" Graham will furnish the ginger.

"Billy" Bishop of the West Penn restaurant, will make the coffee and deliver it to the various places where lunch is to be served. The teachers and girls of the various schools will serve the lunch, as well as all the drinking cups, while the J. R. Davidson Company will furnish a sufficient number of plates. The lunch will be served on the East Side at the several ward school buildings and on the West Side at the Western Maryland station. Teachers and non-teachers of the different wards will report at 7:30 A. M. to the following ward committeemen at the places noted below: First ward, to J. A. Mason at Keagy's drug store; Second ward, to J. A. Mason at Keagy's drug store; A. Clarke; Third ward, at school building to A. O. Bixler; Fourth ward, Johnston's Pop Shop, to Joseph T. Johnston; Fifth ward, at South Side school to F. E. Graham; Sixth ward, to F. E. Graham at the Western Maryland station to John Duggan.

UNION MEETING HERE

Fifteen Districts of Engineers' Auxiliaries are Represented.

A union meeting in which 15 districts of the Ladies' Grand International Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers are represented, is being held today in Odd Fellows' hall. The Grand President, Mrs. Wilson of Pittsburgh, being absent on account of illness, Mrs. E. M. Douglas, president of the local auxiliary, is presiding. The ritual work of the auxiliary will be carried out.

Among the delegates who arrived on the early train this morning were Mrs. Cora S. Irwin, Mrs. Elsie Bolton, Mrs. C. A. Dreese, Mrs. J. C. Miller, Mrs. W. L. Nier, Mrs. J. S. Bucklin, Mrs. F. W. M. J. Walker, Mrs. W. M. May, Mrs. G. N. Orin, Mrs. J. N. Eustice, Mrs. W. H. Collins and Mrs. E. H. Stark, all of Hazelwood; Mrs. E. J. Griffith, Mrs. G. E. Fisher, Mrs. J. W. Shuster, Mrs. A. O. Bissell, Versailles, Mrs. W. C. Johnson, Lincoln Place, Pittsburgh; Mrs. J. G. Cunningham, Versailles. Many more delegates arrived on later trains.

Lawn Cleaned Up.
In preparation for Cleanup Day, the city lawn is being raked clear of the winter's accumulation of refuse and the letters in the word CONNELLVILLE are being manicured, in order to show up better.

SOCIETY.

Wine Oratorio.
In a recent contest held by the Teachers Literary Society of Haddon Township, E. X. McMurry of New Salem won the oration. Mr. McMurry is a former Connelleville boy and is president of the Lincoln Society of Haddon township.

Union Ball a Success.
The fourth annual union ball of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners held last evening in the Armory was a grand success. Music was furnished by Kiefer's orchestra and dancing was indulged in until after midnight.

Seventh Day Conference.
The Western Pennsylvania conference of the Seventh Day Adventists will be held April 28 to May 10 in Haddon Township. R. A. Bider, president of the conference will lead the Western Pennsylvania delegation, which will be composed of practically all of the clergyman and Bible teachers in the employ of Connelleville will be represented.

Dance at Leisenring.
The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Ancient Order of Hibernians held a dance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent DePaul's Hall at Leisenring. Music will be furnished by Kiefer's orchestra.

Evening at Fanny Work.
The E. E. C. Fanny Work Club was entertained last evening by Mrs. L. H. Gonsaware at her home at Dunbar. Eleven members were present. Mrs. Bruce Smith of Dunbar and Mrs. F. Hall of New Castle were guests. Refreshments were served. The club will meet next Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. W. A. Haelet on Synamore street.

Evening at Cards.
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Young were awarded the prizes at the regular meeting of the I. O. O. F. Club held last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Clyde Whitely on Washington avenue. Three tables were called into requisition and luncheon was served. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Young will entertain the club at its next meeting.

Grace McIntyre.
The marriage of Miss Margaret Grace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Grace of Leisenring, and Patrick McIntyre, mine foreman for the H. C. Fryck Coke Company at Leisenring, was solemnized this morning at 7 o'clock at St. Vincent's Catholic Church, Rev. Father J. J. O'Reilly officiated. The bride wore a grey crepe de chine gown and a blue hat trimmed with flowers. She carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations. Her maid of honor was Miss Julia Thayer, who wore a blue pattern suit and a blue hat. A wedding breakfast at the home of the bride followed the ceremony. The bride's father, Mr. Patrick Grace, and the bridegroom, Mr. Patrick McIntyre, left for a western trip. They will return at Leisenring.

Birthday Luncheon.
Mrs. H. F. Moore was hostess at a birthday luncheon this afternoon at 1 o'clock at her home at 1010 Main Street. In honor of the birthday of Mrs. Sarah T. C. Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carpenter and Mrs. Margaret Leisenring of Connelleville were out of town guests.

Fox-Smith.
A pretty wedding was solemnized this morning at 8 o'clock at the Immaculate Conception Church when Miss Mary Fox became the bride of Jeremiah Smith, a well known Connelleville engineer. Nuptial high mass was celebrated by Rev. Father John T. Dwyer and the nuptial mass was rendered by John Kiefer, violinist, and Miss Winnie Harrison, soloist. The bride wore a suit of French blue broadcloth and a hat of the same shade trimmed with flowers. She carried a shower bouquet of white roses. Her maid of honor Miss Anna O'Hara wore a blue suit with hat to match. Daniel McLaughlin best man. Mr. Smith and his bride are widely and favorably known and their wedding was witnessed by many of their friends. Following the ceremony they left for an extended trip including San Francisco, Cal., Portland, Ore., and Salt Lake City.

Walters-Signoles.
Miss Grace Walters and Harry A. Signoles of Uniontown were united in marriage today at the Third Presbyterian Church, Uniontown, by Rev. T. M. Thompson. After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Signoles will be at home at Continental No. 3, where the bride's home is mine foreman of the after wedding.

Mary in Cumberland.
Anna Marie Renner of Scotland, and Roy Cleveland Spencer of Evansburg were married in Cumberland yesterday.

OPPORTUNITY AT HAND

Chance to Invest Idle Capital in Going Local Concern.

Opportunity comes once in a lifetime. Idle money, like lazy man, earns nothing. We all know that money makes money. Even in the savings bank your money makes money. No one ever got rich by saving alone, unless there was left him a big amount of money to start with. The wealthy man of today are those who have saved and invested their savings where there was an opportunity for large profits.

Those of us who desire to make money must follow the example, that is find an investment where they can for his money. It is not so difficult to find an opportunity to get large returns, and where the element of risk is cut down to the minimum. Few of us have sufficient capital to finance big undertakings such as the Yonah Crystal Ice & Storage Company, so a few of us must get together and each take a part, and in that way accomplish big results. Stock will sell at par in blocks of \$100 to \$1,000 for short time only. All prospective investors are requested to submit their order by phone or in person on or before 10th of May, as stock will not sell at par after that date. Both phones 215. Rooms 710 Second National Bank, 1110 Stock Saleman, E. F. Gilpin - Ad.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. J. C. McCormick and William Howard returned home yesterday from Erie, Pa., where they attended the funeral of their brother, Charles Howard.

Mrs. Edward Cypher of the West Side is visiting her parents at Haddonstead.

Read our flag offer on page 7. Andrew Johnson of Old City, who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. Samuel Johnson in the West Side, left this morning for Beaver Falls for a visit with friends before returning to his home.

Mrs. C. J. McGill of Dawson was in town this morning. Misses Eleanor, Mary and Anita Elford of Pittsburgh returned home this afternoon after a visit with Misses Mary and Anna O'Hara.

If looking for Creamy Butter, or Butterine, Eggs, Cheese, Coffee, Tea, Preserves, Pickles, Olives, etc., we have them. Chicago Dairy Co.—Ad.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Collier are visiting friends in Pittsburgh.

Dr. Barnes, who has been absent from his office for about a month has returned and will remain permanently.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Cochran of New Castle are the guests of Mrs. Jennie Cochran of Post Cedar avenue. We do not make the cheapest clothes but if you want the best clothes it is possible to make we will put you up a dandy suit for \$14 or \$20. Dave Cohen, Tailor—Ad.

Mrs. Alice Kuhn McIntyre of McKeesport returned home this morning after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Snyder. She was accompanied by her little granddaughter, Alice Snyder.

E. T. Evans left yesterday for York, Pa., to attend the Master Plumbers Convention of the United States.

Mrs. W. W. Wright of Cleveland, O., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. Wright of South Pittsburgh street.

J. M. Robinson, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, left today for an extended tour of the west. He will visit at Erie, Lake City, San Francisco, San Diego, Portland and other coast cities.

A. B. Wagner of the West Side who has been confined to his bed with grip was able to be out yesterday. His son, Paul, is also recovering from grip.

Mrs. T. C. Blecher of Scotland is calling on friends in town today.

Graham & Co., Connelleville, and S. A. Lowe & Co., Scotland, sell an Ointment Called San Cura.

It matters not how old, persistent or violent the sore is. San Cura Ointment the powerful antiseptic, will draw out the poison and promptly heal the sore. So sure of this are the owners, the Thomson Medical Co., that they have authorized Graham & Company, Connelleville, and S. A. Lowe & Company, Scotland, to return the purchase price if San Cura Ointment doesn't do all this paper says it will do. No failure ever was made.

Dr. Dutton, Titusville, Pa., says: "My arm was covered with twenty-four running sores and swollen to twice its natural size. San Cura Ointment relieved the pain, drew out the poison and healed the arm in an incredibly short time. It is the greatest compound for healing I ever used." The healing power of San Cura Ointment are little short of marvelous. It dries relief, and is guaranteed to help with rheumatism, eczema, bleeding, itching, protruding piles, ulcers, boils, carbuncles, chapped hands and chilblains. In cuts, burns, scalds and bruises, it always pain and is healing 25¢ and 50¢ a jar. It is really on receipt of order, if your druggist is out of it or does not keep it.

SAN CURA SOAP.
For tender, itching or irritable skin wash with San Cura Soap, the antiseptic soap that soothes and heals, and kills germs of disease. Great for pimples, blackheads and makes the complexion clear and attractive. 25¢ at Graham & Co., Connelleville, and S. A. Lowe & Co., Scotland.

Mail orders for San Cura Ointment and Soap filled by Thomson Medical Co., Titusville, Pa.—Ad.

ELM GROVE ORGANIZES.

Coke Plant Will Have Fast Ball Team This Year.
At a meeting Monday evening in the Elm Grove club room a ball team was organized for the coming season. The line up will be as follows:

Pitchers, James Frank, Elmer Dillinger and William Shivers, catchers, Thomas Warrick and Stephen Lakotich, infielders, C. L. Bauling, first base, John Lakotich, second base, Michael Homer, third base, Edward Brooks, right field, John Homer, left field, John Vaverek and center field, John Smith.

For games teams may communicate with J. M. Dillworth, manager, at the Elm Grove store.

GO TO SMITHFIELD.

Knights of Pythias Help Initiate a Class of Members There.

Fifteen members of the Fayette Lodge No. 230, Knights of Pythias, went from here to Smithfield last night to assist in the initiation of several members of the Smithfield lodge. Six members took the third degree and one each in the first and second degrees.

The Connelleville delegation was enthusiastically received. A banquet was served following the ceremony. The party returned on the early morning train.

Cured of Chronic Constipation.

"For twenty years I suffered with chronic constipation," says C. W. Robinson of Connelleville. "I tried many remedies, but nothing helped me. Two famous physicians and one specialist with all their drastic drugs failed to help me. A friend advised me to try Chamberlain's Tablets. I took one or two bottles and they cured me for good. I am a free man."—Ad.

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DEATHS.

Birth Burial.
Birth Burial, 48 months old. Ruth Bury, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Barry of Somerset, died Monday night of diphtheria. Mr. Barry was up until recently chief clerk for Freight Agent W. H. Thomas of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad and recently moved from Greenwood to his father's farm near Somerset.

Theodore Hostetler's Funeral.
The funeral of Theodore Hostetler will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the family residence in Gibson avenue. Rev. M. B. Burgess, pastor of the Trinity Lutheran Church will officiate. Interment in Hill Grove cemetery. Coroner H. J. Bell was here yesterday and viewed the body. He has not decided whether or not an inquest will be held.

Infant Girl Dies.
Ellis Jane Henry, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Henry of Stauffer, died at her home yesterday.

Benjamin Keeler's Funeral.
The funeral of Benjamin Keeler took place yesterday morning from the family residence near the Clinton school house, Battle Creek township. Mr. Keeler died of pneumonia. He was well known in and around Connelleville.

Simple Way to End Dandruff.
Stop Failing Hair and Itching Scalp.

There is one sure way that has never failed to remove dandruff, and that is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain, common liquid navel oil and apply it to the scalp with your finger. You will find all itching and digging of the scalp will stop instantly and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.

If you value your hair, you should get rid of dandruff at once, for nothing destroys the hair so quickly. It not only destroys the hair and makes it fall out, but it makes the scalp itchy, dull, dry, brittle and lifeless, and verily notices it—Ad.

TELLS ABOUT TREES.
Expert Shows How to Plant and Nurture Them.

A fair sized audience attended the lecture given by Herbert Hemmway, the city beautification expert, in the high school assembly room last night on "Trees and Tree Planting; Tree Surgery." He gave a talk that was full of valuable information and illustrated with beautiful and instructive lantern slides.

Mr. Hemmway has expressed his willingness to give suggestions as to how to plant, what vines to set out and when to set them out and give Connelleville people the benefit of his wide experience as a landscape gardener, but so far few have availed themselves of his offer. He is willing to stay another week, and that trees are set out properly, if any interest at all is manifested in the proposition.

PATRON'S DAY DISPLAYS.
Teachers Will Exhibit School Children's Work on Friday.

Teachers at the various schools are putting forth their best efforts to have attractive displays in their rooms today, which is the annual Patron's Day. In fact, one has been set out to every parent and is expected that a large number will take advantage of the opportunity to see the school in action. The regular work will be conducted as usual.

Principals of the schools will exhibit work for several years back, designed to show the progress which the pupils are making from year to year. Some of the exhibits are really remarkable, the best examples have been on display in the high school two weeks ago.

DROPS HIS WEAPON.
Man Applying for Lodging Arrested for Drunkenness.

Applying for a night's lodging in police court last night Charles Bonney, 22, of Pittsburgh, was lined up by the sheriff by Desk Sergeant Harry Miller. As he raised his hands to show that he had no weapons on him, he dropped his revolver through his trousers to the floor. It was fully loaded and a quantity of cartridges were also found on him.

Bonney was locked up on a charge of carrying concealed weapons and sentenced to serve 48 hours by the mayor this morning. An information will also be sworn out against him before an Alderman.

HURT IN MINE.
Andy Harjo, Injured at Star Junction, brought to Hospital.

Andy Harjo, 34 years old, employed in the mines of the Washington Coal & Coke company at Star Junction was admitted to the Outage State Hospital this morning for treatment of injuries suffered when he was run down by a car in the mines.

Herman Young 18 years old of Point Marion underwent a mustard operation this morning.

Sam, Hood, 13 years old, of Connelleville, and Bernard Hixenbaugh, five years old, of Smithton, were operated on for throat trouble.

New Bill of Fare at Tony's.
Sandwiches, hot hamburg, fish, hot wieners, imported cheese, liver wurst, ham, broiled, brat-in-a-nickel, half in half, real hot Smith House, opposite—Ad.

Hunting Bargains?
If so, read our advertising columns and you will find them.

AMERICANS CAPTURE VERA CRUZ

(Continued from Page One.)

plenty of money unless the President expects to march to Mexico City," he said. "As far as I know he has no such intention."

WASHINGTON, April 22.—The White House today requested the publication of this statement: "Secretary Tumulty denied emphatically today the wholly unfounded reports that any member of the Cabinet contemplates resigning. He said that this subject had not been considered by the President or by any member of the Cabinet and had never been discussed."

The statement was issued in connection with a report that Secretary Bryan was about to resign.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—President Wilson today sent to Congress a message asking for an immediate appropriation of \$2,000,000 to be used for bringing Americans now in Mexico back to their homes in the United States. The message was referred to the appropriations committee.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—General Canby in a dispatch to the State Department this afternoon said that he had so far been unable to establish communication with the American embassy at Mexico City. He said a house to house search was being made through Vera Cruz and many arrests of armed Mexicans were being made.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Admiral Fletcher has reported the arrival at Vera Cruz of the battleship Minnesota and the naval transport Hancock with marines from New Orleans. The ships had stopped at Tampico and were ordered to proceed to Vera Cruz. He reports that he has plenty of marines now to control the situation.

EAGLE PASS, Tex., April 22.—All Federal forces have been ordered by General Mase to concentrate at Eagle Pass to repel the American invasion. Last night when the report of Mexican forces landed that American marines had occupied Vera Cruz, a dozen recruiting offices were opened in the city and a large number of volunteers as fast as organized. More than 1,200 volunteers, it was said, enlisted during the night.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Mexican Charge Almazan said at the embassy today that he had received several messages which indicated that he might be recalled at any time but that he had not been ordered to ask for his passport. He looked for it at any time, he said.

Secretary Bryan denied that Charge Almazan had been asked by the United States to leave Mexico.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Rear Admiral Badger commanding the Atlantic fleet officially reported from Vera Cruz to the Navy Department the arrival of his flagship the Arkansas and the battleships Vermont, New Jersey, New Hampshire and South Carolina. Last night when the report of Mexican forces landed that American marines had occupied Vera Cruz, a dozen recruiting offices were opened in the city and a large number of volunteers as fast as organized. More than 1,200 volunteers, it was said, enlisted during the night.

MACK RELEASES FOUR.
Too Many Players, Manager Lets In Release.

Jimmy Mack is beginning to find that his list of ball players is too large for the Pennsylvania-West Virginia league and was today forced to send notice of release to James Manning of Connelleville, Harry Leach and Chester Merrill, both of Jersey City, and Jack Kelly of the Bronx. Mack was sorry to have to let these boys go but as they are all pitchers and he has a number of other pitchers on his staff, including Frank Bucher of Hoboken, N. J., just signed, the team has not been weakened in the least.

Mack is on a release in process of releasing the weather will permit of a number of other players and work on the ground is being pushed right along. Tomorrow there has been further action on the part of Mack and he is expected to reach here during the city day of next week.

Mack was decided to give A. Smith a young third baseman of whom great things were told, and he has him report with the others on Monday of Tuesday.

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Special to the Courier.
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Will Build New Schools.
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Will Get Bell Service.
SOMERSET, April 22.—The Somerset Telephone Company has entered into a contract with the Bell system to furnish patrons of the former company long distance service over the lines of the latter.

GRIPPE PREVALENT

How to Regain Strength After a Severe Attack.

With so much grippé prevalent this winter a few words of advice regarding its cause and treatment will not be out of place.

Grippé is an infectious disease easily taken when the system is in a tired or run-down condition.

The best means of prevention are to keep the blood in good healthy condition, and if the system gets into a weak, run-down condition, take Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron tonic.

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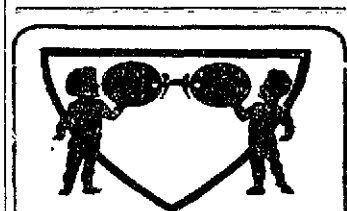
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WEDNESDAY EVENING, APRIL 22, 1914.

WAR!

The war with Mexico was inevitable. It has come.

It is said to recall the fact that this nation had had other and better reasons for calling Mexico to account, and has been content to pursue a policy of "watchful waiting." It is sufficient to the day that Old Glory has been hoisted and the American nation publicly and openly defied.

The war with Mexico will end the Civil War. The invasion of Mexico will reunite the warring Mexican factions. It is safe to say that to American troops on Mexican soil every Mexican will be an enemy.

While the war with America will doubtless reunite Mexico, it will be a terrible cost, with no guarantee of long continuance after the causes which made it have ceased, assuming that a reasonable settlement of the present difficulties will be arrived at in due season and the duty of restoring order in Mexico will devolve again upon Mexicans.

It is possible, however, that the confines of the country may be brought within the limited capacity of the Mexican for governing himself.

In the meantime, the first duty of America is to publish the facts of Mexican government for a long series of insults and outrages perpetrated upon the American people.

CLEAN-UP DAY.

To clean up a filthy city is a herculean undertaking for one man, or even a small flock of "white wings," but for a whole cityful of people it is with systematic endeavor a comparatively easy task.

Connellsville will put forth a united effort in this direction tomorrow, and every person, large and small, who is able, should get on the job. "Cleanliness is next to godliness," is an old proverb, and modern science has taught us that it is undoubtedly next to health and bodily comfort. Better a few hours active work battling with filth than days of bed-ridden pain battling with disease and death.

Then, too, there is the city beautiful side. Some people cannot see the use of grass and flowers, of neat walks and freshly painted houses, of surroundings that please the eye. They fail to note any utility in such things, and figure them as poor investments.

We have but one life to live, and at best this life is not very long. Common sense should teach us that we will enjoy it more and live it longer amid pleasant environment. Our surroundings are not always what we would like to have them, but they are often capable of great improvement at our own hands.

Let everybody get busy tomorrow for clean premises and better living.

PLAYGROUNDS.

The children's playground committee report that the huge site can be leased on favorable terms, and the project begins to assume definite shape.

It will be remembered, however, that the proposition had attained that shape when it was originally presented, and that it failed of consummation largely because the borough authorities evinced no interest in it when it was presented by the Chamber of Commerce. The two bodies are more in harmony now, and we hope for better results.

The playground project will require the raising of some money for the improvements. A part of this should come from voluntary contribution. If the city shall agree to maintain the grounds and police them, it will be doing its fair share and perhaps all the authorities feel that they can do just now.

The playground project should be pushed while it seems to be popular.

The Connellsville postoffice reports having handled five tons of parcel post matter in fifteen days, or at the rate of ten tons a month. It is no wonder the express companies are going out of business and the railroads are protesting against being obliged to haul their business, now absorbed by the postal department, without any compensation from the government. The parcel post service is cheap and convenient, but it's hard on the carriers, common and uncommon.

It will be 25 for Connellsville.

The man who prevented a wreck while traveling over the Somerset & Cambria branch of the Baltimore & Ohio on a tie pass may not get any other kind of a pass, but he will doubtless be rewarded in such manner as will enable him to ride occasionally. In the meantime the Baltimore & Ohio railroad management cannot consistently object to trespassers of this character.

Liquor licenses come higher in Connellsville. The landlords will have to put more wind in the sails, and more glue in the bottom of the tumbler, to make both ends meet.

The Fayette county prisoner who escaped from the workhouse and came back to Connellsville to get a job in the glass factory was perhaps worthy of being pardoned. When a man wants to work some saving grace will abide in him.

Even Dan Cupid reports business dull.

The Supreme Court has affirmed the power of the Public Service Commission to regulate water rates. Under the circumstances there is really no hurry to buy the Connellsville plant.

Counselor Higbee was nominated.

as the Democratic candidate for State Senate from Fayette county by three members of the Sacred Syndicate, with the consent of the Limb and the Lamb in the persons of Florio Sparks, Dumbauld and Bruce Foster Sterling, not to mention the cordial approval of Judge Christy, yet the organs of the Democratic party have the supreme authority to talk about Republican bores.

The dispute over one of Connellsville's private alleys didn't make it public.

The Uniontown New Standard shrieks that Senator Crow "can't shift the burden of his responsibility" in the matter of the Workmen's Compensation bill. He does not desire to do so; but he is determined that some of the responsibility of the New Standard shall not dodge their responsibility in the same behalf.

The Connellsville News refers to the Senator Chairman, but what shall we say of the President-candidate?

The Watchful Walter has become an eager warrior.

The barefoot organs are always telling us what wonderful things they are going to do "some day." With the Republican organs it's different. Every day is some day with them.

The county has kids for adoption.

Perhaps the transportation of troops will give the railroads a chance to put a few more men back to work. The Connellsville News. Perhaps this is not such a joke as it seems.

President Higbee's newspaper has promised Candidate Higbee the Bible code of Connellsville. By what authority and for what reason, we wonder.

"Bill Stone came down on Bill Crow like a fall of state," says the Uniontown Herald; and badly broken slats at that.

The Uniontown New Standard wants to know if The Courier endorses the things the Uniontown Herald said about the short-haired lunatics above. Certainly not. That was when The Herald was under sinister editorial influences.

President Wilson insists upon fighting the short-haired lunatics above. Really, Woodrow, it wouldn't do. Better send Bruce Sterling. Bruce admits that he is a great fighter.

The Pennsylvania tracks through Connellsville are evidently not popular byways during the night, yet they seem to be traveled too much for personal safety.

It is almost as dangerous to be Mayor of New York as it is to be President of Mexico.

The time for taking out thorough licenses is getting short.

The Courier will take nothing back. It has said about Candidate Higbee, but under compels the statement that the half has not been told about Candidate Higbee.

Looking Backward.

News of the Past Contained in the Files of The Courier.

FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 1894.

Statistics show that the number of blast furnaces in operation on April 1 was less than at the same date in any year since 1879. There are now 290 less furnaces than there were two years ago.

The United Coal Company announces its intention to build 300 additional ovens in the Pleasant Unity district.

The Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Youngstown railroad puts 150 men at work grading their right-of-way preparatory to extending the line to New Haven. Report has it that the depot will be erected at Ferry and Fourth streets.

After a conference between the county commissioners and town council an agreement is reached whereby a new bridge to cross between 33.000 and 34.000 is to be built over Connell river, replacing the narrow footwalk.

Town council proposes to assess a tax in order to cover the cost of installing 50 additional gas street lamps throughout the town. The increased cost will be at least \$1,200.

J. B. Bailey, the contractor, amuses himself while business is dull by building himself a residence on Greenwood Hill.

Commencement exercises of the public schools are held for May 7. Miss Belle McClellan, a celebrated soprano, will sing.

John F. Campbell is transforming the Murphy property on Main street into a storeroom and will engage in business. The Snyder street property has been purchased by John McClelland for \$3,800.

John B. McKinley, a Baltimore & Ohio brakeman, is killed when struck by a falling iron rail at Port Royal.

Dr. E. T. White sells his Main street property to Policeman Jackson and will move into his new home at the corner of Pittsburgh and Grove streets shortly.

FRIDAY, APRIL 20, 1894.

Detailed report of the coke trade for the week ending Saturday, April 14, shows a total of 17,515 ovens, of which 3,652 are active and 5,861 are idle with an estimated production of 25,276 tons.

Shipments for the week aggregated 4,591 cars, consigned as follows: To Pittsburgh 1,077 cars; to points west 3,514 cars; to points east 820 cars. This was a net increase of 250 cars over last week.

Prices are quoted as follows: Foundry coke \$1.15; furnace coke \$1.00; crushed coke \$1.40.

The coke production this week shows a decided improvement over last week, being over 21,000 tons greater.

Coroner's jury returns a verdict to

the effect that Engineer J. H. Padgett came to his death at the hands of a strike mob led by S. D. Mason, M. J. has been arrested on a charge of murder.

The coke strike continues but violence is reported to be only a few instances. Many more operations are starting up, the men having returned to work in the conviction that their cause is a futile one at this time.

Illuminous miners in Western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois and West Virginia lay down their tools following an order for a general strike pending the settlement of the miners demands.

The advance of a few bridges over the Young river between Connellsville and New Haven with a third victory when Judge Slagle at Pittsburgh hands down a decision in their favor. The proposition now goes back to the county commissioners.

The trolley company asks New Haven town council for permission to trust North street to Seventh street and continue out Seventh street to the present line on Ashmun avenue.

Harry Marietta is appointed postmaster of Connellsville and will assume office on May 1. Charles H. H. will be assistant postmaster and Miss Judith Hyatt, delivery clerk.

Cyprus Behr and Dr. T. H. White are sworn in as new members of the Board of Health.

Engineer H. M. Kephart receives credentials as delegate to the annual convention of Locomotive Engineers, to be held at St. Paul, Minn. He will represent Division No. 60.

Coxey's Army of the Commonwealth is meeting with difficulties on its way to the Capital. Fuel supplies run out at Somerset and Coxey had to return to Pittsburgh to secure more. In his absence, the army is divided over whether to be in command.

Wade Marietta returns with a string of 153 trout secured in Indian Creek and his tributaries.

FRIDAY, APRIL 22, 1901.

Detailed report of the coke trade for the week ending Saturday, April 16, shows a total of 28,884 ovens, of which 23,650 are active and 5,234 are idle with an estimated tonnage of 42,821.

Shipments for the week aggregated 12,466 cars, consigned as follows: To Pittsburgh, 4,558 cars; to points west, 6,518 cars; to points east, 1,391 cars. This was a net increase of 181 cars over the week previous, chiefly in consignments to the west.

The coke trade continues to improve and shipments and production increase. In the Connellsville region alone, it is predicted that the net output of ovens will soon reach 35,000 and the production of 250,000 tons.

There was a gain of 38 in the active oven list this week.

George Porter, chief Engineer for the H. C. Frick Coke Company, enters into partnership with J. R. Hogg in a civil and mining engineering company.

Coke companies announce that they will prosecute their employees for violations of the mining laws. This step is taken in an effort to lessen the number of fatalities in the region.

Rockwell Marietta named for Presidential elector in the twenty-third district.

One of those killed in the explosion on board the T. S. S. Missouri was T. J. Tobin, Hollidaysburg, whose body has been brought to his home there.

After a three days' hazard the women of the Immaculate Conception Church raise \$5,000.

Many of the Connellsville region plan to erect a \$30,000 brick church on the Samuel Porter property on South Arch street.

John A. Guller has secured all the sharp and mauling saws on the farms of the Pittsburgh Coal Company between Connellsville and Pittsburgh.

Miss Anna Taylor and John Miller are wedded by Rev. W. H. Gladden.

John Klipp, a Kenton & Ohio brakeman, is charged to death between cars at Rockwood.

Fruits are not damaged by the unusually cold spring weather, according to reports from the farmers.

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Ladies' Dresses

These are pretty styles that can't be duplicated in your own sewing room for much more than the price we ask. Made of crepe, voile, pique, ratine, etc., handsomely designed and trimmed with laces, buttons, contrasting materials, etc. Styles that must be seen to be appreciated. Priced.... \$6 up

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Great Display in Liberal Arts.

Chief Hardee Invites Manufacturers of the United States to Participate As Exhibitors at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco in 1915.

THEODORE HARDEE, Chief of the Department of Liberal Arts for the Panama-Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco in 1915, is addressing letters to the principal manufacturers of the United States in the various industries classified under his department, inviting their participation as exhibitors.

The Liberal Arts rank high in the Official Classification because they embrace the Applied Sciences, which indicate the result of man's education and culture, illustrate his tastes and demonstrate his scientific attainment, inventive genius and artistic expression. They comprise fifteen groups, divided into 121 classes and cover the equipment, processes and products of those activities: Typography—Various Printing Processes, Books and Publications—Book Binding, Maps and Apparatus for Geography, Cosmography and Typography, Manufacture of Paper, Photography, Instruments of Precision, Philosophical Apparatus, Coins and Medals, Medicine and Surgery, Chemical and Pharmaceutical Arts, Musical Instruments, Theatrical Appliances and Equipment, Electrical Methods of Communication, Civil and Military Engineering, Models, Plans and Designs for Public Works, Architecture, Architectural Engineering.

In his invitation Chief Hardee is emphasizing the national character and international significance of the 1915 Exposition as well as the splendid opportunity afforded these manufacturers for a comprehensive display of their products and processes, in which live, working exhibits would prove especially interesting and attractive.

He has also dwelt upon the fact that the exhibits at this Exposition must be **SELECTIVE** in character, because of the comparative limitation of space.



THEODORE HARDEE, CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT OF LIBERAL ARTS.

due to the world's more extended productivity and the wider participation than at previous expositions. In view of this situation and as there is no charge for exhibit space, he has suggested the advisability of filing applications for space without further delay.

The rules of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition confine those applications from the various industries to MANUFACTURERS only and he is seeking the active co-operation of the press of this country in inducing thoroughly representative American displays in the Department of Liberal Arts. He aims to have the manufacturers suitably represented at this important celebration of the opening of the Panama Canal—an event that means the inauguration and development of entirely new and profitable avenues of commerce, the extent of which it is impossible to overestimate.

The Chief appeals to the patriotism of the manufacturers in helping to insure the success of our country's great celebration and believes that in doing so they will at the same time maintain the enviable position their great industries occupy in the commercial annals of the world.

As far as possible, the Palace of Liberal Arts will be filled with working exhibits, showing processes as well as products illustrative of the skill and ingenuity of man. As in all other Departments exhibit space will be free in the Palace of Liberal Arts. Exhibitors are, in return, required to transport their exhibits to the Exposition, erect suitable booths for their installation and properly maintain their displays throughout the nine and one-half months comprising the Exposition period.

Already the applications for exhibit space have far exceeded the amount available in this department. This permits selection of only the most desirable exhibits, so manufacturers of numerous fine products need not hesitate about sending in applications for exhibit space, which will receive the most careful consideration when the allotment of space is made. The preliminary allotment will probably be made this spring. As the Exposition opens on Feb. 20, 1915 the time for preparation is comparatively short. It is highly advisable therefore to file applications without delay, as allotments will be made only from

REVOLUTION IN SCULPTURE.

Pittsburgh Professor Produces Perfect Likeness by Use of Camera.

Professor J. Hammond Smith, head of the department of civil engineering, University of Pittsburgh, has made it possible to model a bust or statue in clay and in a few hours. It is asserted that sculpture will be revolutionized.

He can reproduce human features in clay or other plastic material with photographic accuracy, using cameras to guide the fingers in modeling. And when he has made his bust he can employ color photography to make it an exact likeness of the original.

A lump of clay is placed on a pedestal in exactly the same position that was occupied by the subject's head. Two cameras are then focused on the lump of clay until the shadows of the lines in the second photograph and those in the screen almost coincide. The lines and figures from the screen in the right hand camera show black on the lump

of clay, while those from the left hand camera are white. When the cameras are in focus the operator builds up or scoops out the clay section by section until the black and white lines and figures are superimposed.

Frank About It.
Shoe Store Suleman — What size would you like, madam. Miss Larjun — I'd like a No. 2, but there's no use talking about that. You may as well show me your No. 5's.—London Telegraph.

Hard Work.
"It is a good rule to endeavor work by hour and week after week to learn to work hard. It is not well to take four minutes to do what we can accomplish in three."—Charles W. Elliot.

No Recall For Him.
Mike—Do you believe in the recall of judges, Pat? Pat—That I do not. The last time I was up before his honor he said, "I recall that face. Sixty days." Pat again the recall of judges.—Life.

BUSINESS WOMEN'S HATS

Neat Millinery, Simply Trimmed, in Good Taste.



Photos by American Press Association.

HIBBON TRIMMED HATS

Hats for the business woman should be becoming and neat and such that wind and rain will touch them but lightly. These two elements are sure to act disastrously on any hat after a time. A hat which is trimmed with tulle, any flowers or a mass of plumes will be shorn of its elegance by the first lively spring breeze or soaked to a shapeless pulp by the copious April showers.

This season the vogue of fancy straw bows combined with well-wired ribbon ones makes the hat problem of the business woman much simpler. The attractive and stylish hat with the silk or satin crown is, however, not far behind.

A close fitting but of well woven straw, with a simple ribbon trimming like that of either of the hats illustrated here, would be a wise choice.

JUVENILE MODES.

Dainty New Fabrics That Launder Easily Are Popular.

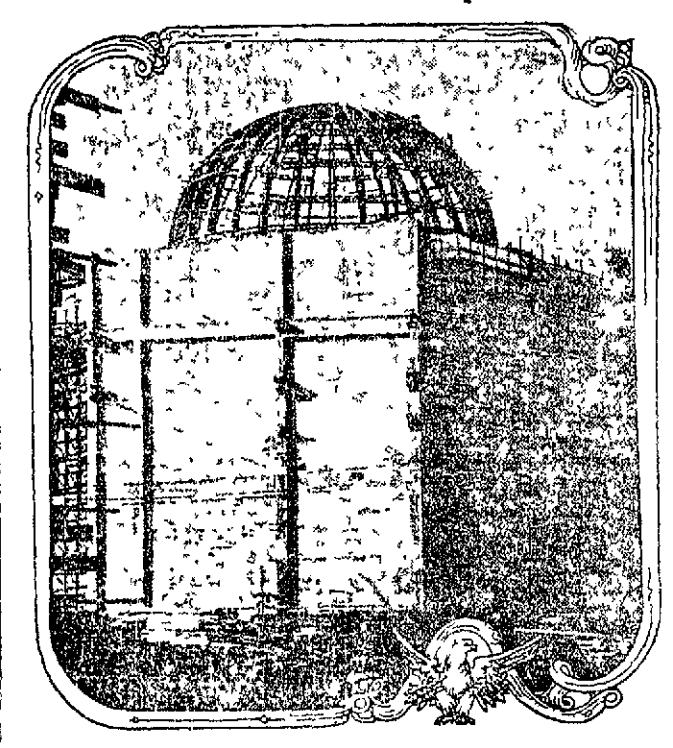
White was never more popular for children's dresses than it is this season. While there is much to be said in its favor, the busy mother dreads



STRIPED GINGHAM GOWN

the amount of laundry work necessary in order to keep the little frocks spotless. Unless they are kept immaculate their charm is lost. This season,

Vast Concrete Walls For Exhibit Palace at the Great Panama-Pacific Exposition.



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The above photograph shows one of the lofty concrete walls of the huge Palace of Education at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition. The great height of this wall is evident by comparing it with the tiny figures of men on top of the dome. The walls are of great thickness and stand up like gigantic monoliths of granite. When the palace is completed the walls here shown, which embrace a part of the exquisite Court of the Four Seasons, will be screened by classical colonnades of Corinthian architecture, behind which will be hung great mural paintings and highly ornamental statuary. The court is designed by Henry Bacon, architect of the Memorial to Abraham Lincoln to be built in Potomac Park, Washington D. C.

however many of the craze weaves require very little trouble and this is the most difficult part of the laundry work.

The majority of mothers solve the problem of color by arranging enough white dresses for wear on special occasions and, for every day, colored "frocks."

Among the latter there is a great variety of new weaves as well as the staple gingham, chambray, lawns and percales. These latter are offered in such up to date colors and designs that even the most exacting will not hesitate to employ them. As for wear these old standbys cannot be surpassed.

Blue and white striped gingham was used for this very sensible school frock for a little maid. The collar and cuffs were of white flannel. Two rows of white crocheted buttons adorned the front of the bodice and a belt showing a blue arrangement of the stripes encircled the waist. A sturdy pinafore but adorned with a blue band was worn with the dress.

Massaged With Nettles.
Nettles are said to be an almost certain proof that man has lived on the spot. One British species, the so-called Roman nettle is said to be found only where the Romans have been. Ooles the seventeenth century herbalist explains, "It grows both at the town of Ildie by Romney, and in the streets of the town of Romney, in Kent, where Julius Caesar landed with his soldiers and made there a certain time and for the growing of it in that place it is reported that the soldiers brought some of the seeds with them and sowed it there for their use to rub and chafe their limbs when through extreme cold they should be stiff and benumbed being told before they came from home that the climate of Britain was so extreme cold it was not to be endured without some friction."

Tale of the Iron Duke.
The Duke of Wellington, if he did not confer commissions in the army upon little boys, went one better in the way of promise. It is Gust Duff who tells the tale in his diary. Dinah with the Spencer Walpoles. She told a story of playing as a child in the gardens of Apsley house. The old duke came out and the children stood in a row while he passed. He stopped and said to one of them "You are a very nice little fellow. When you are old enough I will give you a commission in the guards." "But I am a girl, Mr. Duke," said the child.

Musical Born of Sorrow.
There is a nation naturally musical according to Herodotus and historians. If a nation is musical, he says, it is because it has passed through such tribulation that it has been driven to express its sorrow and anxiety in its arts and compositions. Each he declares is the culminating expression of sufferings induced in Germany by the thirty years war fifty years before Bach's time.

People sing like cowards he continues to keep up their spirits in bad moments, and he finds that the real courage of mind are nearly all from their provinces exposed to external vicissitudes.

Lugard he finds exempt to a large extent from the occasions in which poets "learn in suffering what they teach in song because it is protected from invasion by the ridicule of the sea. Music then he argues, is not an art of peace. It originates in strife and anxiety, not in tranquility and concord. The overprosperous countries, he discovers, not only have no history, they have no music."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

By the Author.
Rabindranath Tagore the Indian poet, who gained the \$10,000 Nobel prize for literature, is a well known figure in London society and to a London correspondent he said recently:

"In India the little children babble worse at the age of five or six. We are not like you. With you if a full grown man or woman suddenly man ages to write a few lines the thing is deemed almost a miracle."

"I sat in a magazine office the other morning while the editor opened his mail. He tossed a letter to me. 'That's the sort of thing I am continually receiving,' he said. 'The letter ran: "Dear Editor: The poem inclosed is one that I have and I had no help in thinking out some. It is a true poem. I wrote it

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Such is the suggestion made by Sir Oliver Lodge before the Institute of Electrical Engineers in London. The possibility of controlling the weather caused much interest among the engineers present.

When Soldiers Were Flagged.
It would have needed a very alluring form of advertisement indeed to attract men to the English army a hundred years ago. Writing of that period a writer says: "Flagging was almost universal. The maximum number of lashes were gradually reduced from 1,500 to 300 but the notion that discipline could not be maintained without summary punishment continued to be believed and Wellington himself dealt with frequent cases by flogging the culprits upon trees in the public roads. One result was that only men belonging to the lowest classes would join the army." In 1771 a sentinel in the guards was flogged in St. James park so severely that he subsequently died raving mad. His offense consisted of saying that "there was no more encouragement for a good soldier than for a bad one."

Too Much Cavity.
One afternoon an esteemed citizen went into a barber shop to have his briars reaped but no sooner had he taken a seat in one of the chairs than he dropped off into heavy slumber. Apparently the barber was having his own troubles in manipulating the customer and after making several attempts he thoughtfully paused.

"Excuse me sir," said he, gently shaking the man in the chair, "but would you mind waking up? I can't shave you while you are asleep."

"Can't shave me while I'm asleep," exclaimed the victim with a wondering expression. "Why not?"

"Because," explained the barber as softly as possible "when you fall into slumber your mouth opens so wide that I can't find your face."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Easy Time.
The man who learns many languages does not always enlarge his mind. A porter in a Swiss hotel who spoke many languages with equal facility and fluency was once asked what was his native tongue. He replied that he did not know but that he spoke all languages.

"But in what language do you think?" asked the persistent questioner.

"I never think," was the prompt reply.

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"I leave you here," he said. "You will see me frequently at the villa." "I certainly shall be there frequently. Good night."

Courtlandt quickened his pace which soon brought him alongside the others. They stopped in front of Abbott's pension, and he tried to persuade them to come up for a nightcap.

"Nothing to it, my boy," said Courtlandt. "I need no nightcap on top of cognac 48 years old. For me that's a whole lot of palanquin."

"You come, Ted."

"Abbey, I wouldn't climb those stairs for a bottle of Horace's Palanquin, served on Seneca's famous citron table."

"Not a friend in the world," Abbott lamented.

Laughingly they hustled him into the hallway and fled. Then Courtlandt went his way alone. He slept with the dubious satisfaction that the first day had not gone badly. The wedge had been entered. It remained to be seen if it could be dislodged.

Harrigan was in a happy temper. He kissed his wife and thanked Nora under the chin. And then Mrs. Harrigan launched the thunderbolt which, having been held on the leash for several hours, had, for all of that, lost some of its ability to blight and scorch.

"James, you are about as hopeless a man as ever was born. You all but disgraced us this afternoon."

"Mother!"

"Me?" cried the bewildered Harrigan. "Look at those tennis shoes; one



What She Saw Was a Beautiful Unset Emerald.

white string and one brown one. It's enough to drive a woman mad. What in heaven's name made you come?"

Perhaps it was the after effect of a good dinner, that dwindling away of pleasant emotions; perhaps it was the very triviality of the offense for which he was thus suddenly arraigned; at any rate, he lost his temper, and he was rather formidable when that occurred.

"Damn it, Molly, I wasn't, ing, but Courtlandt asked me to go with him, and I never thought of my shoes. You are always finding fault with me these days. I don't drink, I don't gamble, I don't run around after other women; I never did. But since you've got this social bug in your bonnet, you keep me on hooks all the while. Nobody noticed the shoe strings; and they would have looked upon it as a joke if they had. After all, I'm the boss of this ranch. If I want to wear a white string and a black one, I'll do it. Here!"

He caught up a book on social usages and threw it out of the window. "Don't ever shove a thing like that under my nose again. If you do, I'll hike back to Little Old New York and start the gym again."

He rained one of the colonel's perfects (which he had been saving for the morrow) between his teeth, and stalked into the garden.

Nora was heartless enough to laugh. "He hasn't talked like that to me in years!" Mrs. Harrigan did not know what to do—follow him or weep. She took the middle course, and went to bed.

Nora turned out the lights and sat out on the little balcony. The moonshine was glorious. So dense was the earth blackness that the few lights twinkling here and there were more like fallen stars. Presently she heard a sound. It was her father, returning as silently as he could. She heard him fumble among the knickknacks on the mantel, and then go away again. By and by she saw a spot of white light move hither and thither among the grape arbors. For five or six minutes she watched it dance. Suddenly all

became dark again. She laid her head upon the railing and cooed over the day's events. These were not at all satisfactory to her. Then her thoughts traveled many miles away. Six months of happiness, of romance, of play, and then misery and bad luck.

"Nora, are you there?"

"Yes. Over here on the balcony. What were you doing down there?"

"Oh, Nora, I'm sorry I lost my temper. But Molly's begun to nag me lately, and I can't stand it. I went after that book. Did you throw some flowers out of the window?"

"Yes."

"A bunch of daisies?"

"Marguerites," she corrected. "All the same to me. I picked up the bunch, and look at what I found inside."

He extended his palm, flooding it with the light of his pocket lamp. Nora's heart lightened. What she saw was a beautiful unset emerald.

CHAPTER XL

A Comedy with Music. The Harrigans occupied the suite in the east wing of the villa. This consisted of a large drawing room and two ample bedrooms, with windows, balconies and a private veranda in the rear, looking out toward the green of the pines and the metal-like luster of the copper beeches.

It was raining, a fine, soft, blurring Alpine rain, and a blue-gray monotone prevailed upon the face of the waters and defied all save the keenest scrutiny to discern where the mountain tops ended and the sky began. It was a day for indoors, for dreams, good books, and good fellows.

Here they all were. Mrs. Harrigan was deep in the intricate maze of the Amelia Ars of Bologna, which, as the initiated know, is a wonderful lace. By one of the windows sat Nora, winding interminable yards of lace hemming from off the willing it aching digits of the Barone, who was speculating as to what his Neapolitan club friends would say could they see, by some trick of crystal gazing, his present occupation. Celeste was at the piano, playing (pianissimo) snatches from his opera.

As the Abbess looked on, his elbows propped upon his knees, his chin in his palms, and a quality of ecstatic content in his eyes. "Play the fourth ballade," urged Abbott.

Celeste was really a great artist. As an interpreter of Chopin she had no rival among women, and only one man was her equal. She had fire, tenderness, passion, strength; she had beyond all those, soul, which in worst more in true expression than the most marvelous technique. She had chosen Chopin for his brilliance, as some will choose Turner in preference to Corot, pictorial of color, barbaric and tingling. She was as great a genius in her way as Nora was in hers. There was something of the elfin child in her spirit. Whenever she played to Abbott, there was a quality in the expression that awakened a wonderment in Nora's heart.

As Celeste began the andante, Nora signified to the Barone to drop his work. She let her own hands fall. Harrigan gently closed his book, for in that rough kindly soul of his lay a mighty love of music. He himself was without expression of any sort, and somehow music seemed to stir the dim and not quite understandable longing for utterance. Mrs. Harrigan alone went on with her work; she could work and listen at the same time. After the magnificent finale, nothing in the room stirred but her needle.

"Bravo!" cried the Barone, breaking the spell.

"You never played that better," declared Nora.

"That's some!" Harrigan beat his hands together thunderously. "Orat stuff; eh, Barone?"

The Barone raised his hands as if to express his utter inability to describe his sensations. His elation was that ascribed to those fortunate mortals whose the gods lifted to Olympus. At his feet lay the lace hemming, hopelessly snarled.

"Father, father!" remonstrated Nora: "you will wake up all the old ladies who are having their siesta."

"Bah! I'll bet a doughnut their ears are glued to their doors. What ho! Somebody's at the portulla. Probably the padre, come up for tea."

He was at the door instantly. He flung it open heartily. It was characteristic of the man to open everything widely, his heart, his mind, his bath or his affection.

"Come in, come in! Just in time for the matinee concert."

The padre was not alone. Courtlandt followed him in.

"We have been standing in the corridor for ten minutes," affirmed the padre, sending a winning smile around the room. "Mr. Courtlandt was for going down to the bureau and sending up our cards. But I would not hear of such formality. I am a privileged person."

"Sure yes! Molly, ring for tea, and tell 'em to make it hot. How about a little peg, as the colonel says?"

The two men declined.

How easily and unobtrusively the man stood there by the door as Harrigan took his hat. Celeste was aquiver with excitement. She was thoroughly a woman; she wanted something to happen, dramatically, romantically.

But her want was a vain one. Nora hated scenes, and Courtlandt had the advantage of her in his knowledge of this. Celeste remained at the piano, but Nora turned as if to move away.

"No, you must sing. That is what I came up for." Insisted the padre. If there was any malice in the churchman, it was of a negative quality. But it was in his Latin blood that drama should appeal to him strongly, and here was an unusual phase in the Great Play. He had urged Courtlandt, much against the latter's will this day, to come up with him, simply that he might set a little scene such as this

promised to be and study it from the vantage of the prompter. He knew that the principal theme of all great books, of all great dramas, was antagonism between man and woman, though by a thousand other names has it been called. He had often said, in a spirit of rally, that this antagonism was principally due to the fact that Eve had been created (and very well) out of a rib from Adam. Naturally she resented this, that she had not been fashioned independently, and would hold it against man until the true secret of the parable was made clear to her.

Nora saw that opposition would be useless. After all, it would be better to sing. She would not be compelled to look at this man she so despised. At the beginning she had intended to sing badly, but as the music proceeded, she sang as she had not sung in weeks. To all this man's soul with a hunger for the sound of her voice, to pour into his heart a fresh knowledge of what he had lost forever and forever!

Celeste turned from the keys after the final chords of "Morning Mood."

"Thank you!" said Nora.

"Do not stop," begged Courtlandt.

Nora looked directly into his eyes as she replied: "One's voice can't go on forever, and mine is not at all strong."

There was a knock at the door. The managing director handed Harrigan a card.

"Herr Rosen," he read aloud. "Send him up. Some friend of yours, Nora."

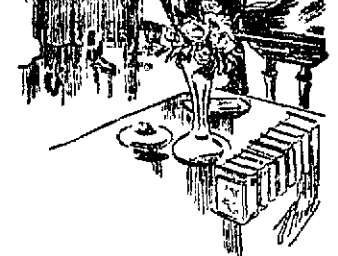
Herr Rosen. I told Mr. Jill to send him up."

The padre drew his feet under his caesack, a sign of perturbation; Courtlandt continued to unwind the snarl of lace dropped by the Barone; the Barone glanced furtively at Nora, who smiled enigmatically.

Herr Rosen! There was no outward reason why the name should have set a chill on them all, turned them into expectant statues. Yet, all semblance of good fellowship was instantly gone.

Mrs. Harrigan smoothed out the wrinkles in her dress, and she moved and no sound to speak of. Harrigan still waited by the door, seriously contemplating the bit of pasteboard in his hand.

Herr Rosen brushed past Harrigan unconcernedly, without pausing and went straight over to Nora, who was thereupon seized by an uncontrollable spirit of devilment. She hated Herr Rosen, but she was going to be as pleasant and as engaging as she knew how to be. She did not care if he misinterpreted her mood. She welcomed him with a hand. He went on



The Padre Was Not Alone; Courtlandt Followed Him.

to Mrs. Harrigan, who colored pleasantly. He was then introduced, and he acknowledged each introduction with a careless nod. He was there to see Nora, and he did not propose to put himself to any inconvenience on account of the others.

Herr Rosen instantly assumed the chair next to Nora, who began to pour the tea. He had come up from the village prepared for a disagreeable half hour. Instead of being greeted with icy glances from stormy eyes, he encountered such smiles as this adorable creature had never before bestowed upon him. He was in the clouds. That night at Cadonabbia had apparently knocked the bottom out of his dream. Women were riddles which only they themselves could solve for others. For this one woman he was perfectly ready to throw everything aside. A man lived but once; and he was a fool who would hold to himself in preference to such happiness as he thought he saw opening out before him. Nora saw, but she did not care. That in order to reach another who was practicing infinite cruelty on this man (whose one fault lay in that he loved her) did not appeal to her pity. But her arrow flew wide of the target; at least, there appeared no result to her archery in malice. Not once had the intended victim looked over to where she sat. And yet she knew that he must be watching; he could not possibly avoid it and be human. And when he finally came forward to take his cup, she leaned toward Herr Rosen.

"You take two lumps?" she asked sweetly. It was only a chance shot, but she hit on the truth.

"And you remember?" excitedly.

"One lump for mine, please," said Courtlandt, smiling.

She picked up a cube of sugar and dropped it into his cup. She had the air of one wishing it were poison. The recipient of this good will, with perfect understanding, returned to the divan, where the padre and Harrigan were gravely teasing each other with benedictine.

Nora made no mistake with either Abbott's cup or the Barone's; but the

two men were filled with but one desire, to throw Herr Rosen out of the window. What had begun as a beautiful day was now becoming black and uncertain.

The Barone could control every feature save his eyes, and these openly admitted deep anger. He recollected Herr Rosen well enough. The encounter over at Cadonabbia was not the first by many. Herr Rosen! His presence in this room under that name was an insult, and he intended to call the interloper to account the very first opportunity he found.

Perhaps Celeste, sitting as quiet as a mouse upon the piano stool, was the only one who saw these strange currents drifting dangerously about. That her own heart ached miserably did not prevent her from observing things with all her usual keenness. Ah, Nora, Nora, who have everything to give, and yet give nothing, why do you play so heartless a game? Why hurt those who can no more help loving you than the earth can help whirling around the calm dispassionate sun? Always they turn to you, while I, who have so much to give, am given nothing! She set down her tea cup and began the aria from La Boheme.

Nora, without relaxing the false smile, suddenly found emptiness in everything.

"Sing!" said Herr Rosen.

"I am too tired. Some other time." He did not press her. Instead, he whispered in his own tongue: "You are the most adorable woman in the world!"

And Nora turned upon him a pair of eyes blank with astonishment. It was as though, she had been asleep and he had rudely awakened her. His infatuation blinded him to the truth; he saw in the look a feminine desire to throw the others off the track as to the sentiment expressed in his whispered words.

The hour passed tolerably well. Herr Rosen then observed the time, rose and excused himself. He took the steps leading abruptly down the terrace to the carriage road. He had come by the other way, the rambling stone stairs which began at the porter's lodge, back of the villa.

"Padre," whispered Courtlandt, "I am going. Do not follow. I shall explain to you when we meet again."

The padre signified that he understood. Harrigan protested vigorously, but smiling and shaking his head, Courtlandt went away.

Nora ran to the window. She could see Herr Rosen striding along, down the winding road, his head in the air. Presently, from behind a cluster of mulberries, the figure of another man came into view. He was going at a

doctrol, his hat settled at an angle that permitted the rain to beat squarely into his face. The next turn in the road shut them both from sight. But Nora did not stir.

Herr Rosen stopped and turned. "You called?"

"Yes." Courtlandt had caught up with him just as Herr Rosen was about to open the gates. "Just a moment, Herr Rosen," with a hand upon the bars, "I shall not detain you long."

There was studied insolence in the tones and the gestures which accompanied them.

"Be brief, if you please."

"My name is Edward Courtlandt, as naturally and fluently as if you were born to the tongue. Thus, you will leave for Milan. What becomes of you after that is of no consequence to me. Am I making myself clear?"

"Verdampft! Do I believe my ears?" furiously. "Are you telling me to leave Bellaggio tomorrow morning?"

"As directly as I can."

Herr Rosen's face became as red as his name. He was a brave young man, but there was danger of an active kind in the blue eyes boring into his own. If it came to a physical contest, he realized that he would get the

worst of it. He put his hand to his throat; his very impotence was choking him.

"Your Highness . . ."

"Highness!" Herr Rosen stepped back.

"Yes. Your Highness will readily see the wisdom of my concern for your hasty departure when I add that I know all about the little house in Varese, that my knowledge is shared by the chief of the Partisan police and the minister of war. If you annoy Miss Harrigan with your equivocal attentions . . ."

"Gott! Tale is too much!"

"Wait! I am stronger than you are. Do not make me force you to hear me to the end. You have seen about this intrigue like a blackguard, and that I know your Highness not to be the matter is, you are young, you have always had your way, you have not learnt restraint. Your presence here is an insult to Miss Harrigan, and if she was pleasant to you this afternoon it was for my benefit. If you do not go, I shall expose you."

Courtlandt pressed the rate.

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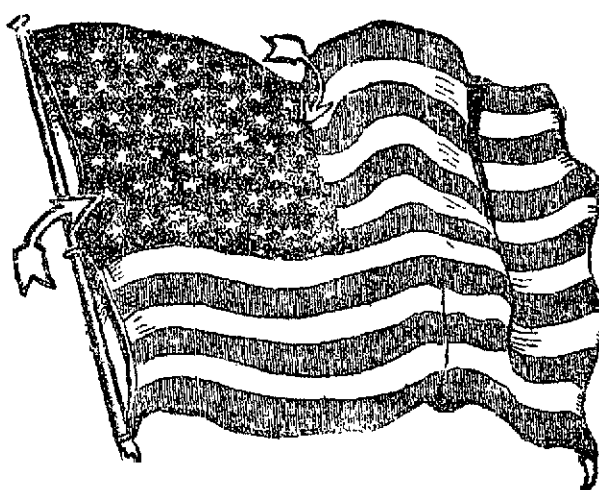
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